

# **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

## **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, June 23, 2005**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 23, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Board Members Present**

Arthur Blackwell, II **(ABS)**  
Erminia Ramirez  
Jim Holley  
Megan Norris **(ABS)**  
Willie Hampton

#### **Department Personnel Present**

D.C. George Hall  
Lt. Dwayne Blackmon  
Sgt. Donna Ali-Johnson

#### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator  
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Ron Scott  
Gloria Canales  
Tammy Jester  
Rev. David Murray  
Tanisha Murray

### **RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams  
Gina Dickerson

1. CALL TO ORDER

**Comm. Ramirez** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:16 p.m.

**Comm. Ramirez** requested a moment of silence for Kellie Williams, who passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2005.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• **Thursday, June 16, 2005**

**MOTION:** **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Hampton** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be closed on **Tuesday, June 28, 2005**, due to the services of Executive Secretary Kellie Williams. The Board's Office will be closed on **Wednesday, June 29, 2005** and will resume regular hours on Thursday, June 30, 2005.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>737</b>

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of **0** cases this week.

- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 0 cases to the Chief's Office.
- The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned 0 cases to OCI.

#### **4. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE**

## **DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **REPORT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### *Vision Statement*

#### **BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.**

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

### **SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

#### *Narcotics Enforcement and Conspiracy Units*

During the period of June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Narcotics Enforcement and Conspiracy Units conducted 56 search warrants and 39 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

##### Arrests:

- ◆ 43 Felony arrests
- ◆ 125 Misdemeanor arrests
- ◆ 3 Juvenile(s) detained

##### Confiscated:

- ◆ 72,604.2 Grams of cocaine, 34.6 grams of heroin, 50,129 grams of marijuana - street value **\$29,304,476.00**
- ◆ **\$1,072,638.00 U.S. currency**

- ♦ 25 Handguns
- ♦ 8 Vehicles

### *Gang Enforcement Section*

On June 12, 2005, officers from the Gang Enforcement Section received information and a description of one wanted on an "Armed Robbery." After a brief foot chase in the 20000 block of Gardendale, one (1) adult male was arrested without incident and charged with "Armed Robbery." He was also wanted and held on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

### *Police Community Services*

On June 10, 2005, officers from the Police Community Services Unit conducted a Personal Safety Presentation for the faculty members at the Redford Geriatric Village. Additionally, on June 11, members set up a Crime Prevention Informational Booth at Comerica Park during the Susan G. Komen's "Race for the Cure" Cancer awareness event.

## **Police/Community Intervention**

**TAKING THE GUNS OFF THE STREET !**



**Total Guns Confiscated  
Year-To-Date  
1,851**

EIGHTH PRECINCT

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, officers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct conducted a traffic stop in area of Fenkell and W. McNichols. An investigation of the Las Vegas, NV vehicle resulted in the arrest of one (1) man for "Possession with the Intent to Deliver Cocaine." Confiscated was \$165,332 U.S. currency and six (6) kilos of cocaine.

#### NINTH PRECINCT

On June 11, officers of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct responded to 12820 Flanders on a "Home Invasion in Progress" run. As a result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested without incident and charged with two (2) counts of "Home Invasion."

#### TENTH PRECINCT

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, officers of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct, while on patrol, observed an adult male in the area of 4005 Vicksburg, toss, what appeared to be, a weapon. As a result of an investigation, one man was arrested without incident and charged with "CCW-Person." Confiscated was one (1) 38. caliber handgun.

#### TWELFTH PRECINCT

On May June 8<sup>th</sup>, officers of the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct, while in the area of the 18468 N. Lodge Freeway Service Drive, observed an adult male looking into parked vehicles. As result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested and charged with "CCW-Person." Confiscated was one (1) .38 caliber handgun and holster.

#### THIRTEENTH PRECINCT

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, officers of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct were on routine patrol when they observed an adult male standing on the porch of a known vacant dwelling. After a brief foot chase, the man was subsequently arrested and charged with "CCW-Person." Confiscated was one .25 caliber handgun.

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Chief of Police Ella M. Bully-Cummings

#### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Comm. Holley** acknowledged condolences to the family of Kellie Williams. He announced that funeral services would take place on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at the Historic Little Rock Baptist Church located at 9000 Woodward Avenue. The family will receive friends and visitors at 10:30 a.m. on that day, one-half hour prior to the services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Swanson Funeral Home located at 14751 W. McNichols at Hubbell. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 2005 from 5-7 p.m.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, June 30, 2005 @ 3:00 p.m.**  
**Police Headquarters**  
**1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

**9. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

There was no oral communication from the audience.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/gd**